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ISSUING FROM U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.: 10/708,313

FOR: CUT AWAY VEST

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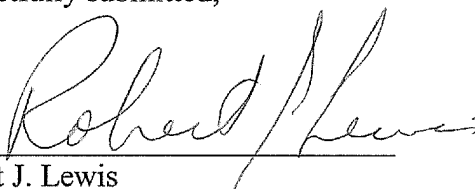
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